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Dear Mr. Hines:

The bronzes of Thomas Paine and Susan B. Anthony will be unveiled on the uptown campus of the University, with an appropriate ceremony on the 18th of May. This ceremony will be held in the auditorium of the Gould Memorial Library, and will commence promptly at 2:30 P.M. The exercises should be concluded at about 4:15, at which time tea will be served to the participants in the ceremony and other distinguished guests.

There will be two eminent speakers for the occasion, and we now have the honor of inviting you, on behalf of the University, to come and sing for us that day. Until this year, we have been unable to offer a fee to an artist, but we are happy to advise that we will be able to offer you a small honorarium for your services, based, of course, on the fact that we do not make an admittance charge to the ceremony.

We know that the Metropolitan Opera tour has been extended this year, but we hope very much that your calendar is free for the 18th of May, and that you will be able to come to New York. If you should accept our invitation, transportation to and from the University will be made available to you.

Awaiting your kind response, believe me,

Cordially yours,

Ralph W. Sockman

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